

## Good News

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

When my mother was alive and Thanksgiving rolled around, my siblings and I would pack up our respective families and travel home for the traditional holiday dinner. There was something so right and satisfying about seeing one another, sharing what had happened since we saw each other last and eating the good food that was part of the feast. Of course as we got older, we helped out with the cooking, serving, and cleaning up, and with entertaining the frequent guests that showed up. On that day we were all family.

The year my mother died, my brother, sisters, and I were not sure what to do. Her house had been sold, and we were scattered to different parts of the country. Thanksgiving was a very different feast that year, as it often is when matriarchs and patriarch pass. We talked about what we missed and wanted, and now we celebrate Thanksgiving at my house with all who can make it. The tradition has become ours, and we look forward to it every year.

Imagine being unable to celebrate any of your traditions for forty years. That's what the Jews faced during their long exile. They were unable to gather as a family and worship God in their own way. Jeremiah's vision of their joyful return holds out the hope that God will once again gather them up and bring them home. There, God will restore them to wholeness just as Jesus restored Bartimaeus, who courageously called out to him and asked for what he most desired.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Lee Jerman
	9:00	+Mary Jorgenson
	10:30	Parish
	12:00	+Bob Burke
	6:00	+Charlie Mezzetti & Mireille Azar
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for Deacon Jack Conrad
	8:15	+Andrew Herrmann
	12:00	+Jean McIvor
Tues.	6:15	+Mary Jorgenson
	8:15	+Ed Harrison
	12:00	+Jean McIvor and Special Intention for Wilson Nelson
Wed.	6:15	+Luke Schanzer
	8:15	+Virginia Walsh & +Sissy & +Bill Trigg
	12:00	Special Intention for Pat and Elizabeth Ann
Thurs.	6:15	Special Intention for Partner Catherine Ann
	8:15	Special Intention for John Anthony & Christina
	12:00	+Natalie Nash Matthews & +Bill Byrd
Fri.	6:15	+Rose Snyder & Special Intention for Dean Winnie Costello
	8:15	Special Intention for Andrew Ausi
	12:00	+Patty & +Don Mentzer
Sat.	6:15	+Ed Harrison & Special Intention for Johnny Costello
	8:15	+Grace Catherine Goodwin
	4:30	+Violet Mangialardi

Prayers are requested for the sick: Chris Smith+Alma Potts+Sheila Hubman+Ann Fountain+Jean Thomas+Tom Kavanagh+Nell Fundo+Don Dowling+Kathleen Bryant+Peggie Sue Weir+Joe Calabretta+Maxine Arnold+Bear Hammond+Charlotte Halford+Maria Meyers.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dickie Lanigan.

## Information

**Sacrament of Baptism**—Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following noon Mass. Parents are asked to attend an instructional class prior to the baptism. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

**Adults interested in the Catholic Faith**—to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski at 682-6606, ext. 1953 for information about our R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

**Sacrament of Marriage**—Please contact one of the priests for an appointment at least 6 months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Diocesan policy requires that certain guidelines be met.

**Funerals**—please call the parish office to make funeral arrangements; our staff will be happy to assist you.

**Ministry to the Sick**—When a family member is ill, home-bound, or hospitalized, please call the parish office to request prayers and to arrange a pastoral visit. The priests and our lay Ministers to the Sick make regular visits to the sick and home-bound.

**Counseling Services**—St. Louis Parish participates in the Parish Family Counseling Program of the Diocese of Memphis. Professional available; fees are based on one's ability to pay. Contact Anne McInnis at 722-4711.

**Nursery**—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 4:30 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses on Sunday.

# October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FR. BEN CAMERON

### FATHERS OF MERCY AT ALL MASSES



Fr. Ben Cameron from the Fathers of Mercy will be at all Masses on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to speak about Perpetual Adoration. The primary Apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to preach parish missions and retreats, with an emphasis on the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession.

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### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

### FOUR DATE NIGHTS

Make Plans Now—Great Date Nights—continuing **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** (for 2 more weeks) at 6:30pm in the Clunan Center, all couples are invited to have a Date Night, that will be fun and instructive about what it means to be a married Catholic couple and parents in this day and age. These evenings are being led by Linda (a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist) and Deacon Jack Conrad. We will have discussions about communication, family systems, parenting, and living out our Sacrament as married couples, and much more. For information, call Deacon Jack at 606-6602.

### KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. People who crochet (in preferred yarn) are also needed. Beginners are welcome. Members supply their own materials (donations welcomed!). **Needs and demands are growing tremendously to wrap newborns and sick in God's love.** Call Charlotte B. Parry at 820-0531 for information.

### WINE & CHEESE FUNDRAISER

St. Louis Youth Ministry will host a Wine and Cheese Fundraiser on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 pm in the St. John Paul Youth Ministry Center. This fundraiser benefits the operating costs of our Youth Ministry. Cost is \$50 per person. Sponsorships are available—Bronze sponsorship includes 2 general seating tickets for \$200, Silver sponsorship includes 4 reserved seating tickets for \$400 and Gold sponsorship includes reserved table for 8 for \$600. Upscale wines and Artisan cheese will be offered. Contact Jan O'Donnell at 255-1954 for tickets.

## ST. LOUIS SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT

Dress up your ghouls and goblins and come to the SLS parking lot at 2pm on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** for some Halloween fun. If you're interested in hosting a "trunk" please contact Wesley Wade at [wesleyawade@gmail.com](mailto:wesleyawade@gmail.com).

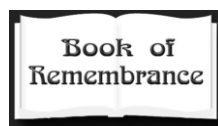


## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS



Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will meet on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Junior High Youth Group will meet from 4:30-5:45pm and Senior High will meet from 7-9pm. Meetings are held in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit [www.stlouisyouth.org](http://www.stlouisyouth.org). You may also visit the Facebook page at St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry and follow the Youth Group on Twitter at St\_Louis\_Youth and on Instagram at st.louis\_youth\_ministry.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, every year we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to write the names of your beloved in the Book of Remembrance which will be located in the Narthex throughout November. This book will be a sign of our prayers for all those deceased and of our communion with them through the death and resurrection of Christ.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Louis Parish has online scheduling for Perpetual Adoration. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration](http://www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration) to sign up to volunteer for one hour per week **or as a substitute. It is not necessary to commit to the slot for each week—substitutes are also needed!**

iPhone & Android app is now available! Download Volunteer Scheduler Pro from the app store on your mobile device and enter our Organization ID *StLouisPerpetualAdoration*.

Volunteers are needed for the following times:

- Mondays at 10am
- Tuesdays at 1am
- Fridays at 7pm
- Saturdays at 12pm
- Sundays at 2am, 3am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) or call 255-1954.



## A ROSARY FOR OUR WORLD

Due to a conflict in the church, the monthly Rosary for our World will take place **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome to join us in praying for our priests, persecuted christians, conversion, etc. For information contact Susan Smith at 755-9447.

## MEMORIAL LITURGY

St. Louis Parish invites you to a Memorial Liturgy for your family members, relatives, and friends. This Liturgy will be celebrated on **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7pm. A reception will follow in the Clunan Center.



## ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** is All Souls Day. If you would like a deceased loved one to be remembered in the celebration of the Masses on this day, and all through November, please fill in the envelope which is included in your offering envelope packet and turn it in anytime between now and **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Additional envelopes are available on the tables in the Clunan Center.



## ALL SOULS DAY VESPERS AT CALVARY CEMETERY

Bishop J. Terry Steib will preside at Vespers commemorating All Souls Day on **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10am at Calvary Cemetery. All are invited. For information, please call 948-1529.



## ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm in the Clunan Center Room A.

All parishioners are invited.

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the office at 682-6606 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.

## YOUNG MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Are you a young mother . . . or perhaps just the mother of young children, looking for a bible study? Join us! We meet on Thursdays from 10-11:30am in the Clunan Center. Childcare will be provided for children up to 5 years old in the nursery. The book is "Beloved and Blessed" by Kimberly Hahn. Please contact Katie Abart at klyons218@gmail.com or 229-1540 or Jen McBride at jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com or 481-5902.



## Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Bonny Atkins, Sr., George McLendon** and **Josie Courtney** from the wedding of **Ashley Atkins** and **Philip McLendon**.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Lauren Stephens** and **Joshua Duncan** and for the second time for **Katy Hume** and **Josh Jones** and for the first time for **Kelly Summons** and **Turner Crow**.

## ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for our parish priests in appreciation and gratitude for their dedication and service to St. Louis Parish.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

All Saints—November 1<sup>st</sup>

First Reading	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm	Psalm 24
Second Reading	Hebrews 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12a

## PRAYERS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Please keep the men and women serving in Iraq, and other conflict areas around the world, in your prayers as well as their families. Pray especially for Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of October 18, 2015

Total collection	<b>\$45,572</b>
Envelopes	39,145
Electronic	5,416
Loose	1,011
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,711</b>
Donated by envelopes	405 families
Donated electronically	85 families
Non-participants	1,221 families
29% of families participated . . . <b>71% did not</b>	

## FAITH MAGAZINE

In the Diocese's print publication, Faith West Tennessee, you will read about local Catholics who put their faith in action. For \$18 a year (\$1.50 per month) the magazine will help you to explore your faith and to evangelize. Please make checks payable to St. Louis and drop in collection basket or leave in church office. Donations over \$18 help to cover working costs of the Memphis Diocese's communications.





### PIG DAY

The St. Louis Men's Club Pig Day is scheduled for **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-8pm. The Men's Club will be serving BBQ plates, sandwiches, kids meals and desserts in the school cafeteria.

Feel free to eat in the cafeteria or take home a to-go plate. The Men's Club will also sell BBQ butts. You can pre-order a BBQ butt or purchase on Pig Day. If you would like to pre-order a BBQ butt, please contact Chris Ybos at [cybos@ybosconstruction.com](mailto:cybos@ybosconstruction.com) or 359-0002 by **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Prices are \$35 if ordered in advance and \$40 if purchased on the day of the event.

### ROOM IN THE INN

**"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35**



St. Louis Parish is launching into an already established ministry in Memphis called Room in the

Inn. We have committed to sponsoring and running the Inn ten nights this winter to help make a difference to those without a home. In partnership with Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church (1500 S. Perkins Rd.) we will feed, shelter and provide fellowship to 12-14 homeless men and women on our scheduled nights. A warm place on a cold night can mean the difference between life and death. We need your help. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCRITI> to volunteer. For information call Pam Scarbrough at 763-0295 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP appreciates the generosity of our St. Louis parishioners. All are welcome to our next meeting **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the Clunan Center at 6 pm. God bless!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Ave Maria has a need for volunteers to sit with a nursing home resident during the day and be her companion. We need to cover the hours 7am-3pm each day. Email [lgattas@avemariahome.org](mailto:lgattas@avemariahome.org) or call 386-3211. If you can only stay a few hours a week that would be helpful.

### MADONNA CIRCLE

#### Calling all Catholic Women!!



Madonna Circle, A Catholic Women's Service Organization, is turning 80 this year and we would love for you to join us! We are a group of Catholic women that provide service, fellowship, and spiritual growth in the Gospel tradition. Madonna Circle serves St. John's Jubilee School, St. Peter Manor, and many other organizations under our Random Acts of Kindness program. Please take a moment to visit our website at [www.madonnacircle.org](http://www.madonnacircle.org) to see all the wonderful things we are doing and consider becoming a member of this amazing organization! Contact Lisa Berry at [lfberry@comcast.net](mailto:lfberry@comcast.net) or 219-8308 or Paige Emanuel at [pgemanuel@comcast.net](mailto:pgemanuel@comcast.net) or 494-0445.

### WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday in the Clunan Center Meeting Room to discuss the Gospel of Mark. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store. Meeting time is Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.

## Parish Religious Education News

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Louis Church is seeking three additional volunteer teachers for Parish Religious Education classes. PRE is offered for grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> for students who do not attend Catholic schools. Parishioners willing to assist in these programs are asked to contact Sonya Fleck at 921-1833.

### R.C.I.A.

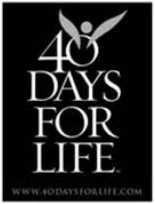
R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is designed to help non-Catholics learn about the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Director of Religious Education at 682-6606 or [deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com](mailto:deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com) or Anna Shelton at [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org).

### WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm rain or shine. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center before we start to get the route. For information, contact Ray Johnson at [ray@johnson.org](mailto:ray@johnson.org) or text/call 704-281-4575.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Meeting Room. The Study is entitled "Mercy A Bible Study Guide For Catholics" by Fr Mitch Pacwa. Each of the six sessions in this study will help you rediscover the incredible history of God's mercy in your own life, which in turn will lead you to an understanding of the importance of extending God's love and mercy to the world around you. Contact Kathy Hackett at [kahackett@yahoo.com](mailto:kahackett@yahoo.com).



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign of 40 Days for Life prayer vigil continues through **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. We pray for 40 days from 6am-6pm. We join people from all over the world in prayer for 40 days, begging our Lord to change the hearts of the

mothers seeking an abortion, for the workers and for all who betray the dignity of women and the unborn. We offer help, hope and love to all who enter Planned Parenthood at 2430 Poplar. Planned Parenthood has been exposed for what they do and we must declare *no woman ever needs to enter a Planned Parenthood*. Visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis) or call Libby Parks 355-8546.

### PRISON MINISTRY

Each Christmas, we supply 600 inmates of C.C.A. Prison in Mason, Tennessee, a Christmas package containing a white towel, large bar of soap, large toothpaste, pen, four Christmas cards along with a card from St. Louis Catholic Church.

We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk and must be all the same brand and size. Any donations may be left in the church office for St. Louis Prison Ministry. Christmas cards will be needed to fill the packages.

### CBHS NEWS

Christian Brothers High School Shadow Days are a great way to see if CBHS is the right fit for you. Join us and hear from faculty, staff, and current students. Interested students will also have the opportunity to shadow a current student for two periods and enjoy lunch in our dining facility. Shadow Days will be **October 30<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. Register at [www.cbhs.org/admission/visit](http://www.cbhs.org/admission/visit) or call 901-261-4938.

### EMAIL UPDATES

St. Louis Church has an email database which is used to send out news about parish events and activities. Please contact us at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) if you would like your email address to be included or updated.

### OFFERTORY CHECKS

Many parishioners make their weekly offertory contribution by check and do not use their envelope. This requires the office staff to look up the account number. If you do not know your account number, please contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or [anna.shelton@stlouis.com.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.com.org).

**Reminder:** Federal regulations prevent hospitals from divulging patient information. If you would like a visit from a priest; contact the church office at 682-6606 or [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org).

### TRUNK OR TREAT AT ST. BENEDICT

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat at SBA, **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30-7:30pm. KIX-106 on-site with personalities, prizes and food. Little goblins can Trick-or-treat at the many trunks opened around the soccer field. Fun for all ages, security on site.

### ST. BENEDICT OPEN HOUSE

St. Benedict Family Open House will be held **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** from 1-3pm. For information visit [sbaeagles.org/admissions](http://sbaeagles.org/admissions) or call Mrs. Heath at 260-2873.

### BOWLING FUN NIGHT

St. Louis Fun Night at Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes each Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 and includes shoe rental. No registration required.

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PREVIEW FOR ST. AGNES ACADEMY

Inclusive preview including faculty presentations, student demonstrations, tours and lunch will be held on **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 8:45am-12pm. RSVP at [admissions@saa-sds.org](mailto:admissions@saa-sds.org) or call 435-5858.

### NURSERY & CRY ROOM

Children are always welcome at St. Louis Catholic Church. We strive to provide a church home for all. However, it is distracting to others if children play loudly and talk during Mass. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of our nursery or cry room in order to allow all present to fully experience the celebration of Mass. Infants and children through 3 years old are welcome in our Nursery, which is well-staffed by professional childcare providers who are part of our Mother's Day Out team. Staff members are assisted by teenagers who have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course. There is no charge for the nursery.

### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA & LOURDES WITH FR. DEXTER NOBLEFRANCA

Fatima Santiago de Compostela, and Lourdes Pilgrimage, **April 5-15<sup>th</sup>, 2016** with Fr Dexter Noblefranca. The price from Memphis with 2 meals included every day is \$3790 plus \$148 taxes. There are many extra visits included plus a stop at a Eucharistic Miracle in Santarem, Portugal. If you saw the movie, The Way, you will want to explore Santiago. Fatima and Lourdes are very powerful shrines with messages for today. Itinerary may be seen on [www.traveltyme.com](http://www.traveltyme.com) or brochures are available in the Church office. A \$400 deposit will hold your place. Contact Jeannie Presley at 335-4563 for information.